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In re Patent Application of) Mail Stop AF
Boris S. ELAM) Group Art Unit: 2143
Application No.: 09/539,972) Examiner: J. Avellino
Filed: March 31, 2000)
For: GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE)
AND METHOD FOR)
CUSTOMER CENTRIC)
NETWORK MANAGEMENT)

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for \$55.00 \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$385.00 \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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No additional claim fee is required.
 An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
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Ind. Claims		Minus		x \$ 86.00 =	
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1) Transmittal Form; and

2) Amendment After Final

Title: GRAPHICAL USE INTERFACE AND METHOD FOR CUSTOMER CENTRIC NETWORK
 MANAGEMENT
 Serial No. 09/539,972
 Filing Date: March 31, 2000
 First Named Inventor: Boris S. ELAM
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 27, 2003, and pursuant to
 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
 page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.